



# AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Ser. No.: 09/929,376	Filed: August 14, 2001	Examiner: Clement B. Graham
Art Unit: 3628	Title: <b>METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENHANCING THE BUSINESS AND ENGINEERING COMMUNICATION BETWEEN A SUPPLIER AND A BUYER</b>	

To the Commissioner for Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	9	Minus	20	0	X 50	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	1	Minus	3	0	X 200	\$0.00
TOTAL					=	\$0.00

- ☒ No additional fee(s) is/are believed due. However, if this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- ☐ Payment for the filing of this Amendment in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.
- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and request(s) a **-month extension of time** to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Payment for the filing of the above-requested extension of time fee is authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 24-0037.

Respectfully submitted,  
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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT A**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.